

Meeting community needs in Virginia. More than **19,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **126** national service projects across Virginia. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$9,600,000** to support Virginia communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than **11,000** seniors in Virginia contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **3,600** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **500** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **1,600** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **440 individuals** are serving in Virginia communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **2,400** Virginia residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$10,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Virginia Commission on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the American Red Cross and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **7,900** Virginia students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	21	11,358	\$1,262,622
Foster Grandparent Program	5	370	\$1,388,435
Senior Companion Program	3	187	\$666,611
Senior Corps Total	29	11,915	\$3,317,668

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	11	115	\$3,036,682
AmeriCorps*National	24	168	\$115,130
AmeriCorps*VISTA	54	154	\$2,186,800
AmeriCorps Homeland Security	4	4	\$123,925
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	93	441	\$5,462,537

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	15	6,860	\$391,874
Higher Education programs	2	3	1,047	\$238,447
Learn and Serve America Total	3	18	7,907	\$630,321

<u>Special Volunteer Programs</u>	<u>Projects</u>		<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Homeland Security	1		400	\$253,400
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Total National Service Resources	126	18	20.663	\$9,663.926

¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **2,400** Virginia residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$10,000,000**.

³ Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Washington, DC. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Bristol, Falls Church, Grundy, Hurley, Lorton, Lynchburg, Marion, Montross, Richmond, Walkerton, and Wirtz.



Senior Corps in Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Alexandria	The Campagna Center Alexandria RSVP	1,438	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Mountain Empire Older Citizens - FGP	33	Foster Grandparents
Big Stone Gap	Mountain Empire Older Citizens Lee Scott Wise Norton RSVP	278	RSVP
Charlottesville	Jefferson Area Board for Aging Jefferson Area RSVP	529	RSVP
Christiansburg	Montgomery County Board of Supervisors Montgomery County (VA) RSVP	220	RSVP
Culpeper	Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board Rappahannock Rapidan RSVP	543	RSVP
Front Royal	Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging - RSVP	451	RSVP
Hampton	City of Hampton - FGP	85	Foster Grandparents
Kilmarnock	Chesapeake Bay Agency on Aging Chesapeake Bay RSVP	635	RSVP
Leesburg	Loudoun County Aging Services AAA Loudoun County RSVP	319	RSVP
Manassas	Volunteer Action Center Prince William Area Prince William Area RSVP	200	RSVP
Marion	District III Governmental Co-op District III Southwest Virginia RSVP	1,085	RSVP
Newport News	United Way of Virginia Peninsula RSVP of The Virginia Peninsula	850	RSVP
Norfolk	Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia RSVP of Southeastern Virginia	1,350	RSVP
Norfolk	Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia SCP of Southeastern Virginia	88	Senior Companions
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley Community Action, Inc. Clinch Valley RSVP	380	RSVP
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley Community Action Clinch Valley SCP	47	Senior Companions
Onancock	Eastern Shore AAA/CAA Eastern Shore RSVP	245	RSVP
Petersburg	Crater District AAA Petersburg FGP	101	Foster Grandparents
Petersburg	Crater District AAA RSVP Southside Inc	350	RSVP



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Portsmouth	American Red Cross - Ports/W. Chesapeake Portsmouth RSVP	355	RSVP
Pulaski	New River Valley Agency on Aging RSVP of Pulaski County	254	RSVP
Radford	New River Community Action, Inc. RSVP of Floyd/Giles County	426	RSVP
Richmond	Capital Area Agency on Aging Richmond Area FGP	77	Foster Grandparents
Richmond	Capital Area Agency on Aging Richmond RSVP	635	RSVP
Roanoke	League of Older Americans AAA Roanoke FGP - LOA	74	Foster Grandparents
Roanoke	League of Older Americans AAA RSVP Roanoke Vall/Alleghany Highland	484	RSVP
Roanoke	League of Older Americans AAA Loa Area Agency on Aging SCP	52	Senior Companions
Rustburg	Campbell County Board of Supervisors Campbell County RSVP	331	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		11,915	



AmeriCorps in Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Virginia Department of Social Services ¹ Virginia Social Services & Community Service Corps	0	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Virginia One Church One Child	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Abingdon	Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest Foodbank	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Abingdon	People Incorporated	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Campagna Center RSVP VISTA Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Amherst	Citizens for Adult Literacy and Learning	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Student Conservation Association ¹ Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment	0	AmeriCorps*National
Arlington	Association for Enterprise Opportunity Entrepreneur Corps	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Ventures	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Big Stone Gap	Mountain Empire Community College Ambassador Tutoring Program	12	AmeriCorps*State
Bluefield	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Bluefield College	17	AmeriCorps*National
Chantilly	Reach for Tomorrow, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Charlottesville Weed and Seed ² Mentoring Training Institute	0	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	Blue Ridge ESL Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Design Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Christiansburg	New Enterprises Fund (CFED)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clintwood	National Institute for Chemical Studies Haysi Kiwanis Club/Russell Fork Group	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Emory	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Emory & Henry College	67	AmeriCorps*National
Emory	SAFE - Virginia/Saltville ¹ Serving America's Farmworkers Everywhere	0	AmeriCorps*National
Fairfax	Fairfax County Dept. of Comm. & Recreation Services ¹ Connecting Youth to Communities Initiative	0	AmeriCorps*State
Fairfax	Fairfax County Dept. of Community and Recreation	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	American National Red Cross (Parent) ³ Homeland Security Program	0	AmeriCorps Homeland
Falls Church	Boat People S.O.S. Entrepreneur Corps	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	Boat People S.O.S.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Falls Church	Literacy Council of Northern Virginia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Falls Church	U.Mass Boston/CPCS/Community Technology Boat People S.O.S	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ferrum	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Ferrum College	17	AmeriCorps*National
Fredericksburg	Environment Alliance For Senior Involvement Friend of the Rappahannock	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fredericksburg	Rappahannock United Way	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Halifax	Safeguarding Children's Future	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Hand and Hand	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	HomeBase of the Virginia Peninsula	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Marching Elites Association	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Queen Street Beacon at the Crossroads	18	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrisonburg	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Brethren Vol. Service - Community Mediation Center	2	AmeriCorps*National
Harrisonburg	Boys & Girls Clubs of Harrisonburg & Rockingham	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsville	Carroll County Public Schools ² Carroll County Reading for Life	0	AmeriCorps*State
Hillsville	Carroll County Public Schools SEEDCO	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hot Springs	Student Conservation Association ¹ George Washington and Jefferson National Forests	0	AmeriCorps*National
Hot Springs	Student Conservation Association ¹ Warm Springs Ranger District	0	AmeriCorps*National
Lexington	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Washington and Lee	40	AmeriCorps*National
Luray	Student Conservation Association ¹ Shenandoah National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Lynchburg	Jubilee Family Development Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marion	Student Conservation Association ¹ Mount Rogers National Recreation Area	0	AmeriCorps*National
Marion	Student Conservation Association ¹ Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	0	AmeriCorps*National
McLean	Virginia Citizenship Institute ²	0	AmeriCorps*State
Monterey	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative The Highland Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
National Capitol	American Red Cross - National Capitol Area Chapters ¹ Homeland Security Program	0	AmeriCorps Homeland
Newport News	American Red Cross - Hampton Roads Chapter Homeland Security Program	1	AmeriCorps Homeland
Newport News	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia Peninsula	1	AmeriCorps*National



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Newport News	Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport News	Menchville House Ministries	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport News	Peninsula Habitat for Humanity	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport News	RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Beacon Light Civic League	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Catholic Charities of Hampton Roads	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	DSC Community Mediation Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	NCP Community Development FCU	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	The Dandridge Group	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	YMCA Educational Services	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Petersburg	Student Conservation Association ¹ Petersburg National Battlefield	0	AmeriCorps*National
Portsmouth	Environment Alliance For Senior Involvement American Red Cross, Portsmouth Chapter	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Portsmouth	Friends of Portsmouth Juvenile Court	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richlands	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program South West Virginia Community College	4	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	American Red Cross - Greater Richmond National Rapid Response Corps	4	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program University of Richmond	13	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Mennonite Vol. Service - St. Joseph's Villa	1	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	SAFE - Virginia/Telamon Nat'l Farmworker Environmental Ed Program	1	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	Virginia Campus Outreach Opportunity League ¹ Opportunity Leave	0	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	City of Richmond - Human Services Commission Richmond YouthBuild AmeriCorps	29	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity Virginia Habitat*AmeriCorps - Virginia	13	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Richmond Community Action ² Digital Dividends 2	0	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	SynerGeo	13	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Virginia Commonwealth University VCU AmeriCorps	48	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Dept. of Cons. and Rec., Division of State Parks	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Richmond	Environment Alliance For Senior Involvement Friend of the Rappahannock	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	Fresh Start Jobs Program	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	Hand and Hand	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	National Student Partnerships	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	Virginia Commonwealth University Office of Community Programs	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	Boys and Girls Club of Roanoke Valley	1	AmeriCorps*National
Roanoke	Total Action Against Poverty	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
S.E. Virginia	American Red Cross - S.E. Virginia Homeland Security Program	3	AmeriCorps Homeland
South East Virginia	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Program	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	National Institute for Chemical Studies Mountain Heritage, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Triangle	Student Conservation Association ¹ Prince William Forest Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Verona	Blue Ridge Area Foodbank	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Virginia Beach	Philippine American Literacy Sports & Virginia Beach	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wallops Island	Student Conservation Association ¹ Surface Combat Systems Center	0	AmeriCorps*National
Williamsburg	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Williamsburg	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Yorktown	Student Conservation Association ¹ Colonial National Historical Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		441	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

² This program is a planning grant, and will not be enrolling AmeriCorps members during the 2002-2003 program year.

³ This program is the parent site of a national program. Members are listed in the city and state where they serve.



Learn and Serve America in Virginia

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Abingdon	American Association of Community Colleges Virginia Highlands Community College	202	1	Higher Education
Blackburg	Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education Virginia Technical University	68	1	Higher Education
Blacksburg	The Service Learning Center The Learning Community for Service Initiative	609		Higher Education
Portsmouth	Tidewater Community College The Urban Experience	138		Higher Education
Richmond	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation Campus Community Partnership of Metro Richmond	30	1	Higher Education
Richmond	Virginia Office of Volunteerism	6,860	15	School-based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		7,907	18	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 2,003 Virginia students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 614 Virginia students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. William E. Waters Middle School in Portsmouth, New Dominion Alternative School in Manassas, and Brooke Point High School in Stafford have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Bob Bhaerman** at 202-606-5000 x341 or rbhaerma@cns.gov.

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